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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet, submitted in duplicate) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. This IDS is being before the mailing of a first office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Copies of the references cited are not enclosed, as allowed under 37 CFR § 1.98(d). Each item on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was cited to, or cited by, the Office in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/077,229, filed on February 12, 2002, to which priority to an earlier effective filing date is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, in the present application.

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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